

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Rumiko KIKUTA**
Filed : **Concurrently herewith**
For : **INTERNET TELEPHONY SYSTEM**
Serial No.: **Concurrently herewith**

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to the issuance of an Office Action, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or claim 2"

Claim 4, line 2, delete "or claim 2"

Claim 10, line 2, delete "or claim 9"

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This amendment has been filed to avoid improper multiple dependent claims.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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